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**FDR: FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT**

**VIDEO VIEWING GUIDE**

*Write the letter of the most correct answer in the blank to the left of each question or statement*.

**\_\_\_\_\_1. How many Americans were out of work when FDR took the oath of office in March of 1933?**

1. 1.5 Million
2. 5 Million
3. 9 Million
4. 14 Million

**\_\_\_\_\_2. What had the new President promised for all Americans?**

1. Square Deal
2. Change You Can Believe In
3. New Deal
4. Great Society

**\_\_\_\_\_3. Who was FDR’s Secretary of Labor? [HINT: She was also the first female Cabinet Secretary ever!]**

1. Frances Townsend
2. Frances Perkins
3. Carol Newman
4. Margaret Sanger

**\_\_\_\_\_4. How did FDR make his way to the lectern to deliver his inaugural address?**

1. He rolled up in his wheelchair.
2. He used crutches to hop to the podium.
3. He dragged himself using his enormous upper body strength.
4. He used a cane in one hand and his son James to support him.

**\_\_\_\_\_5. “Let me assert my firm belief …”**

1. “that the proper course for the United States is to reduce taxes.”
2. “that the Great Depression will end within three months.”
3. “that the only thing we have to fear is fear itself.”
4. “that Republican leadership has resulted in this catastrophe.”

**\_\_\_\_\_6. What were closed across America on March 4, 1933, FDR’s first day in office?**

1. supermarkets
2. military recruiting stations
3. stock markets
4. banks

**\_\_\_\_\_7. The centerpiece to FDR’s New Deal program was –**

1. AAA – the Agricultural Adjustment Act
2. CCC – the Civilian Conservation Corps
3. TVA – the Tennessee Valley Authority
4. NRA – the National Recovery Administration

**\_\_\_\_\_8. What were FDR’s frequent radio addresses called?**

1. podcasts
2. radiocasting
3. Sunday seminars
4. “fireside chats”

**\_\_\_\_\_9. In 1936, some Americans criticized and dislike Eleanor Roosevelt because of her support for the civil rights of –**

1. Mexican immigrants
2. Migrant workers, or “Okies”
3. African-Americans
4. Germans

**\_\_\_\_\_10. In most African-American communities, blacks abandoned the “Party of Lincoln” to vote for the –**

1. Libertarian Party
2. Democratic Party
3. Republican Party
4. Green Party

**\_\_\_\_\_11. Which part of the national government attempted to end many of FDR’s New Deal programs, (notably, the NRA: National Recovery Administration.)?**

1. The House of Representatives
2. The Senate
3. The Supreme Court
4. Media

**\_\_\_\_\_12. In order to usurp more power in the government and pass his New Deal programs without opposition, what did Roosevelt attempt to do?**

1. Issue executive orders to run the New Deal programs.
2. Pack the Supreme Court with justices who supported all of his programs.
3. Dissolve the Congress.
4. Pass amendments to the Constitution.

**\_\_\_\_\_13. After scaling down the New Deals programs in 1937, over 2 Million jobs were lost in America, causing a recession called –**

1. The Panic of ‘37
2. The Depression Recession
3. The Republican Revolt
4. The Roosevelt Recession

**\_\_\_\_\_14. Who was the fascist leader of Italy who attacked Ethiopia in 1935?**

1. Gavrilo Garibaldi
2. Franz Ferdinand
3. Benito Mussolini
4. Lucia Vermicelli

**\_\_\_\_\_15. When faced with conflict in Europe and across the world, most Americans felt –**

1. The United States should fight for democracy and freedom.
2. The United States should side with capitalist nations.
3. The United States should maintain an isolationist foreign policy.
4. The United States should defend Great Britain no matter what.

**\_\_\_\_\_16. In March of 1938, what nation was taken over by Hitler and Nazi Germany?**

1. Czechoslovakia
2. Sudetenland
3. Rumania
4. Austria

**\_\_\_\_\_17. When Roosevelt demanded that Germany not attack any nations in Europe, Hitler responded by –**

1. promising not to invade Poland, Russia, or Denmark.
2. promising not to invade Great Britain, France of the United States.
3. promising not to sink American naval vessels or merchant ships
4. laughing at Roosevelt’s request in front of the Germany Reichstag.

**\_\_\_\_\_18. In June of 1939, who did President Roosevelt invite to the United States?**

1. Emperor Hirohito
2. The King and Queen of England
3. Joseph Stalin
4. Adolph Hitler

**\_\_\_\_\_19. In 1940 FDR decided he would –**

1. declare war on Germany, who had attacked Poland, France, and England.
2. cut off all trade with Germany, Italy, and Japan.
3. divorce his wife Eleanor Roosevelt.
4. run for a third term in office as President of the United States.

**\_\_\_\_\_20. During World War II, England was led by –**

1. Neville Chamberlain
2. Atlee Clement
3. Winston Churchill
4. Margaret Thatcher

**\_\_\_\_\_21. The Prime Minister of England wrote letters to FDR during the early years of World War II begging Roosevelt to –**

1. stay neutral in the war.
2. attack Japan.
3. provide weapons and war supplies to England and join the war.

**\_\_\_\_\_22. To help England receive weapons faster, Roosevelt supported –**

1. the Neutrality Act of 1939.
2. the Sedition Act.
3. America First, an organization opposed to interventionism.
4. the Lend-Lease Act, which allowed England to borrow weapons.

**\_\_\_\_\_23. What famed pilot campaigned *against* joining the war against Nazi Germany?**

1. Eddie Rickenbacker
2. Amelia Earhart
3. Charles Lingbergh
4. Chesley B. Sullenberger

**\_\_\_\_\_24. In 1941, FDR said of a nation: “They hate us. Sooner or later, they’ll come after us.”**

1. Germany
2. Italy
3. Japan
4. Vietnam

**\_\_\_\_\_25. In August of 1941, President Roosevelt and Winston Churchill both signed –**

1. The Magna Carta
2. A Declaration of War Against the Axis Powers
3. The Atlantic Charter
4. The North Atlantic Treaty Organization Pact

**\_\_\_\_\_26. On September 4, 1941, German U-Boats in the North Atlantic attacked the –**

1. USS Indianapolis
2. USS Greer
3. USS Theodore Roosevelt
4. USS Missouri

**\_\_\_\_\_27. In the autumn of 1941, President Roosevelt cried because –**

1. He feared the onset of war with Japan.
2. His son James moved to Portland, OR.
3. His mother passed away.
4. American soldiers were killed during an attack on Pearl Harbor.

**\_\_\_\_\_28. On December 7, 1941, a date that will live in infamy, the Japanese attacked –**

1. Norfolk, VA
2. Jacksonville, FL
3. San Diego, CA
4. Pearl Harbor, HI

**\_\_\_\_\_29. On December 11, 1941, this nation declared war on the United States of America –**

1. Iraq
2. Germany
3. Japan
4. Vietnam